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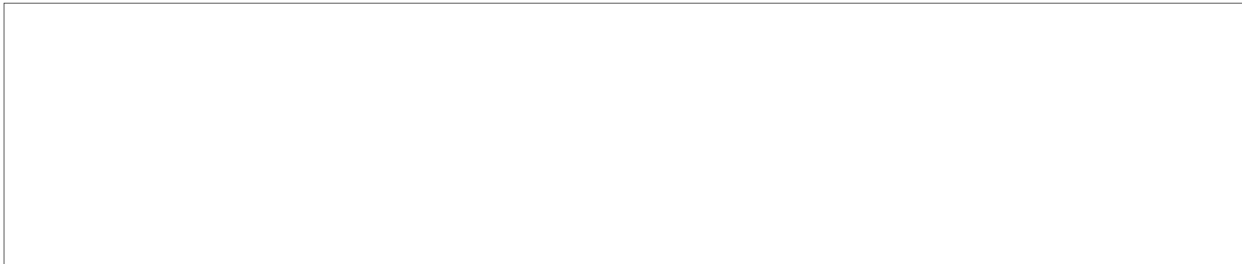
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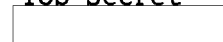


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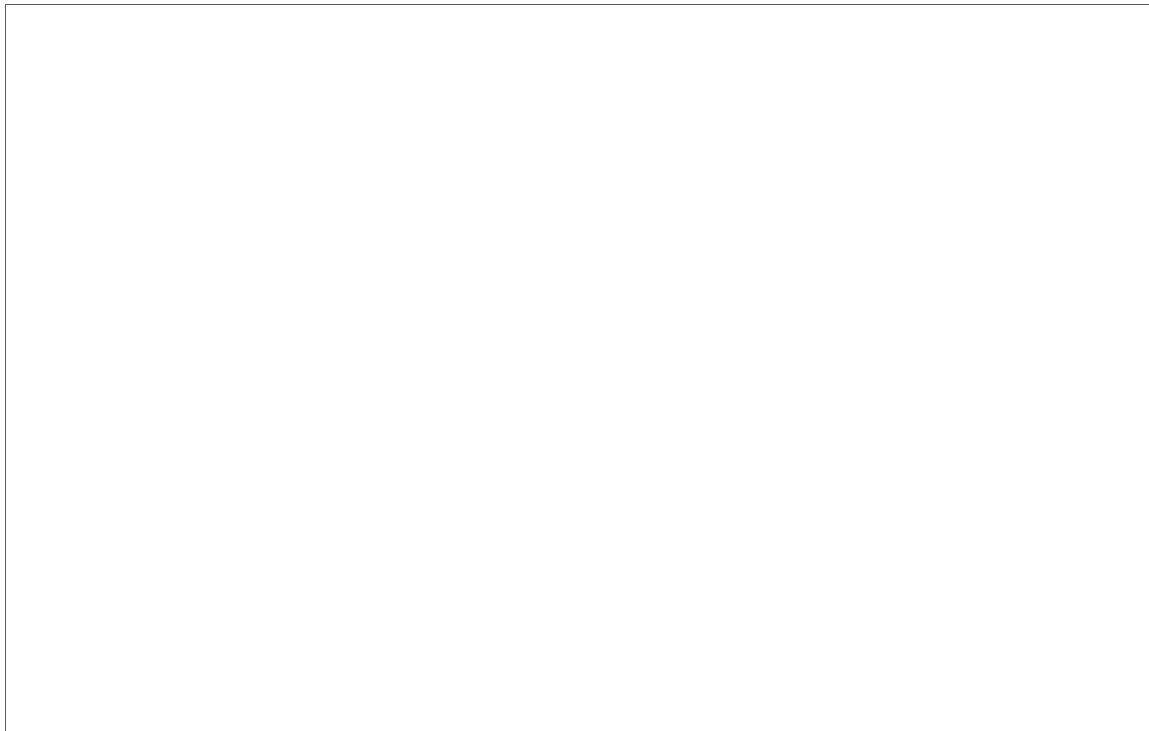
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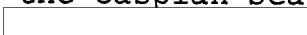
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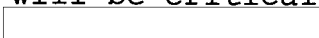
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IRAN: Transportation Problems Likely To Worsen



Iranian authorities had been trying to increase the use of Bandar-e Khomeini to ease congestion at Bandar-e Abbas, Iran's only remaining major port on the Strait of Hormuz and 1,600 kilometers from Tehran by road. Iran's other two major ports have been closed because of the war. Other transshipment routes in the Persian Gulf and the Caspian Sea have provided only limited relief. 

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Tehran probably will be able to cope with the shortages this winter by rationing, drawing down stocks, and giving high priority to food imports even if activity at Bandar-e Khomeini is severely restricted. Nevertheless, continued access to Bandar-e Abbas will be critical to guarantee adequate food supplies. 

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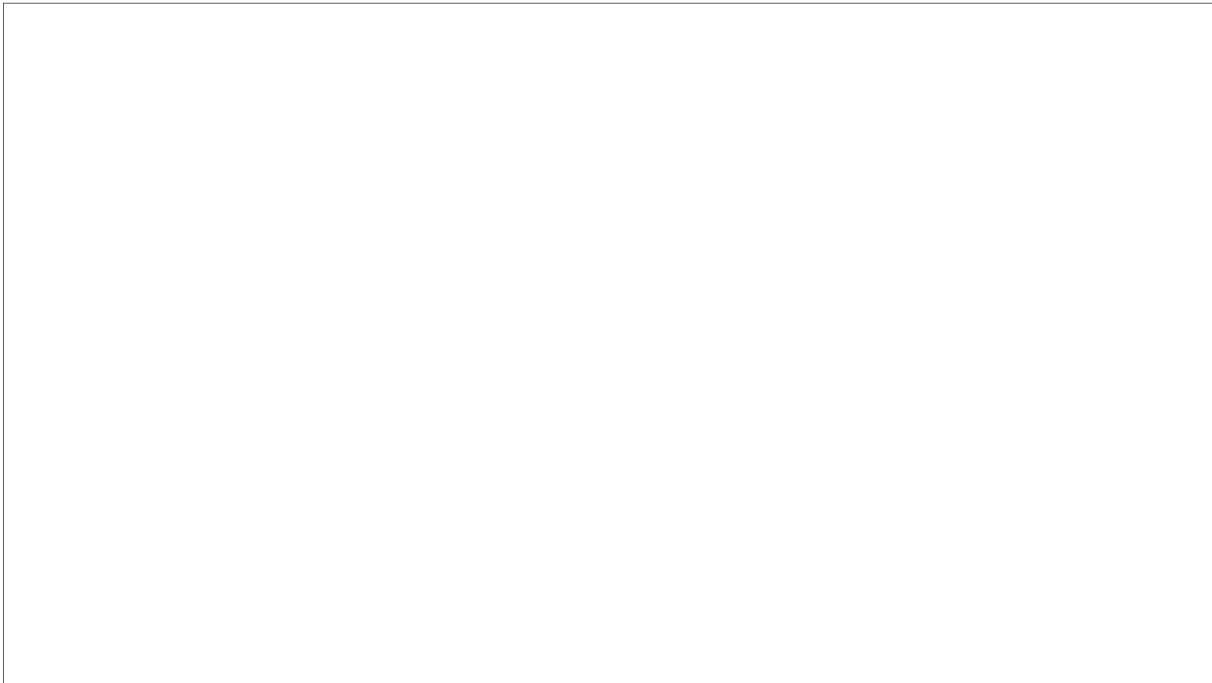
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PORTUGAL-MOZAMBIQUE: Eanes's State Visits

Portuguese President Eanes tomorrow begins visits to Mozambique, Tanzania, and Zambia. This will be the first visit by a West European head of state to Marxist-ruled Mozambique since it received its independence from Portugal in 1975, and Eanes is eager to consolidate the substantially improved bilateral relations. In addition to economic and military issues, the President is likely to discuss the situations in Namibia and Angola. Portugal enjoys credibility with both the black African states and South Africa,

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Mozambican President Machel has requested a Portuguese military attache and probably will appeal for military aid and closer economic ties in an effort to reduce his dependence on the Soviets. He also may ask Portugal to encourage West European condemnation of South Africa for its support of the National Resistance Movement, the Mozambican insurgent group.

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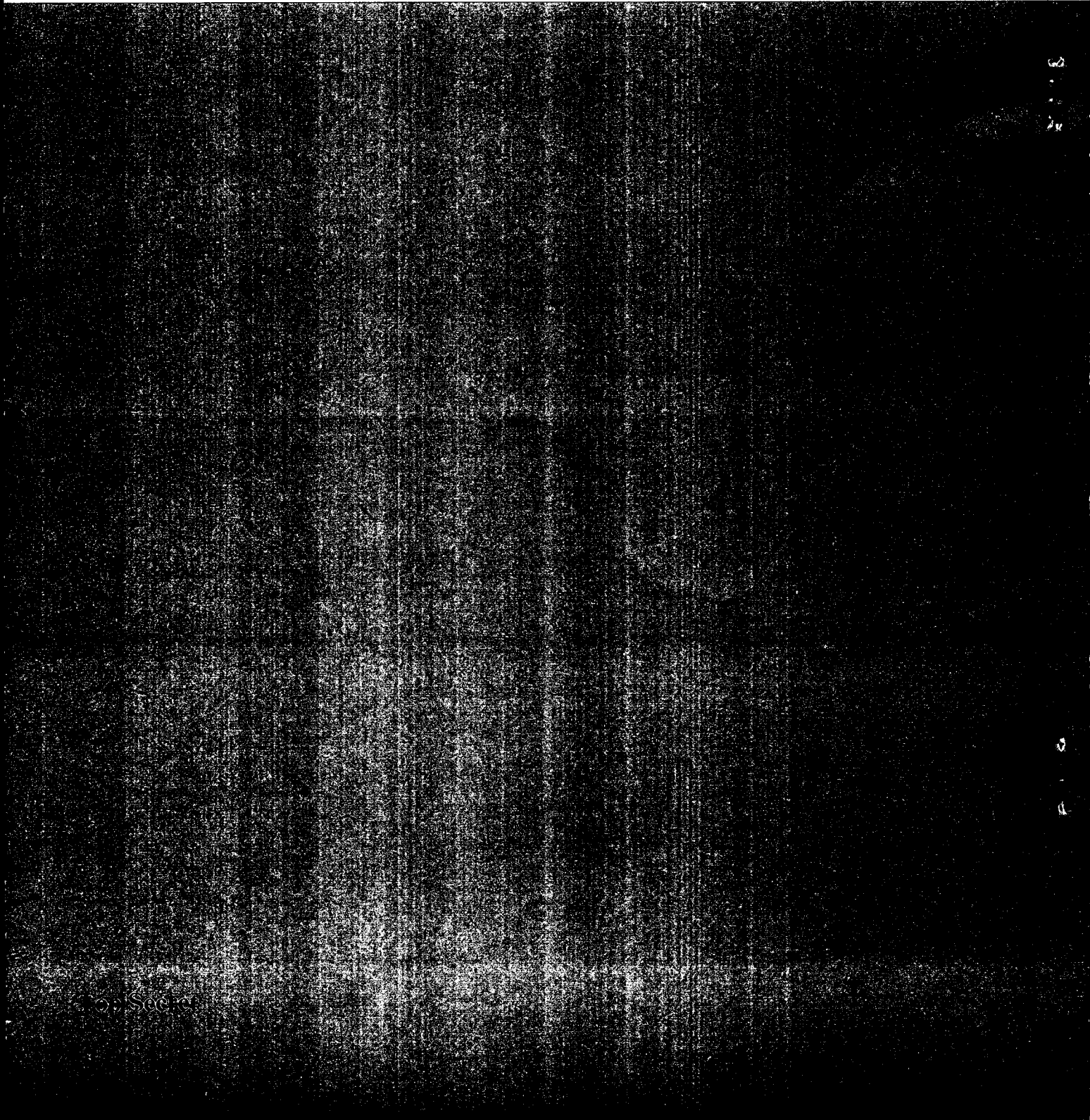
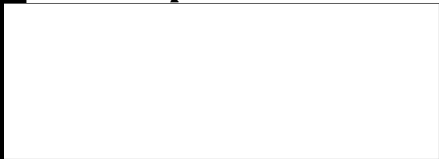
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